

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CR2012-007044-002 DT

02/18/2016

HON. ROSA MROZ

CLERK OF THE COURT
J. Matlack
Deputy

STATE OF ARIZONA

KIRSTEN VALENZUELA
RYAN PATRICK GREEN

v.

JAMES EDWARDS (002)

DANIEL R RAYNAK
STEPHEN M JOHNSON

APO-CCC
CAPITAL CASE MANAGER

TRIAL MINUTE ENTRY
DAY SIXTY/VERDICT (GUILT PHASE)

Courtroom 7D – SCT

8:30 a.m. LET THE RECORD REFLECT that the jury is all present in the jury room and resume their deliberations from February 17, 2016.

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| State's Attorney: | Kirsten Valenzuela & Ryan Green |
| Defendant's Attorney: | Daniel Raynak (telephonically for juror question only) & Stephen Johnson |
| Defendant: | Present (waived for juror question only) |

Court Reporter, Monica Hill-Morrisette, is present.

A record of the proceeding is also made by audio and/or videotape.

10:13 a.m. Trial to jury continues from February 17, 2016.

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The jury is not present. Defendant's presence is waived.

Jury deliberation question is received and discussed.

After discussion, the Court's answer is made known to the jury.

FILED: Jury Deliberation Question.

10:23 a.m. Court stands at recess.

1:05 p.m. Court reconvenes with the Defendant and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Monica Hill-Morrisette, is present.

All twelve (12) members of the jury are present in the jury box and by their Foreperson return into Court their verdict, which is read and recorded by the Clerk, and is as follows:

We the Jury, duly empanelled and sworn in the above-entitled action, and upon our oaths, do find the Defendant, James Edwards, on the charge of **"Count 1: First Degree Murder (committed on or about 6/2/12)"** as follows:

X Guilty

Signed Foreperson.

We the Jury, duly empanelled and sworn in the above-entitled action, and upon our oaths, do find the Defendant, James Edwards, on the charge of **"Count 3: Type 1 Child Abuse (to wit: failure to seek medical care, committed on or between 5/29/12 and 5/30/12)"** as follows:

X Guilty

Signed Foreperson.

We the Jury, duly empanelled and sworn in the above-entitled action, and upon our oaths, do find the Defendant, James Edwards, on the charge of **"Count 5: Type 1 Child Abuse (to wit: failure to protect, committed on or between 1/1/12 and 5/30/12)"** as follows:

X Guilty

Signed Foreperson.

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We the Jury, duly empanelled and sworn in the above-entitled action, and upon our oaths, do find the Defendant, James Edwards, on the charge of **“Count 6: Type 4 Child Abuse (to wit: the Defendant caused the victim to suffer a burn on her buttocks, committed on or between 4/20/12 and 5/30/12)”** as follows:

X Guilty

Signed Foreperson.

We the Jury, duly empanelled and sworn in the above-entitled action, and upon our oaths, do find the Defendant, James Edwards, on the charge of **“Count 7: Type 4 Child Abuse (to wit: the Defendant failed to seek care for the burn on the victim’s buttocks, committed on or between 4/20/12 and 5/30/12)”** as follows:

X Guilty

Signed Foreperson.

The jury replies that this is their true verdict.

At the request of the State, the jury is polled, and each juror replies that this is his or her verdict.

FILED: Verdicts.

1:10 p.m. The jury is admonished by the Court and excused from the Courtroom.

Court and counsel discuss Aggravation Phase Jury Instructions.

After discussion, instructions are settled and verdicts are prepared.

1:16 p.m. Court stands at recess.

1:37 p.m. Court reconvenes with the Defendant and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Monica Hill-Morrisette, is present.

The jury is present.

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LET THE RECORD REFLECT that Defense's mitigation specialist, Maria De La Rosa, is present and seated at Defense counsel's table.

The jury is instructed by the Court as to the law applicable to this cause.

FILED: Aggravation Phase Jury Instructions.

The State waives opening argument and the Defense defers opening argument.

Detective Karl Martin, having been previously sworn on 1/12/16, resumes the witness stand and continues to testify.

Witness is excused.

Karla Raponi, having been previously sworn on 11/5/15, resumes the witness stand and continues to testify.

State's exhibits 1050, 1055, 1054, and 1056 are received in evidence.

Witness is excused.

2:18 p.m. The jury is excused from the Courtroom. Court stands at recess.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that Detective Martin opens State's exhibit 1050 and repackages the item, including the brown evidence bag, in a clear evidence bag that is sealed by Detective Martin.

2:33 p.m. Court reconvenes with the Defendant and respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Monica Hill-Morrisette, is present.

The jury is not present.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that Defense's mitigation specialist, Maria De La Rosa, is present and seated at Defense counsel's table.

Court and counsel discuss witness and trial schedules.

2:36 p.m. The jury is present.

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Nicole Hill, having been previously sworn on 1/25/16, resumes the witness stand and continues to testify.

Witness is excused.

2:45 p.m. The jury is reminded of previous admonition and excused from the Courtroom. The jury is instructed to return at 10:30 a.m., February 19, 2016. Court stands at recess.